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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a rural community with limited internet options. The broadband I purchase through a competitive provider is the best value have available to me. Please protect this service by encouraging competition for broadband. Fiber optics are not available to us and if Comcast is allowed to monopolize our internet services I'm sure that we will be forced to pay more for inferior service.

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